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Enclosed are:

- (1) Specification (19 pages)
- (2) 28 Claims -- 3 independent, 25 dependent (6 pages)
- (3) 5 Informal Drawings (5 sheet(s))
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Abstract
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement

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